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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Tsuyoshi KATAYAMA et al. Conf.: 3604

Appl. No.: 09/604,763 Group: 1617

Filed: June 26, 2000 Examiner: L.Q. Wells

For: OIL MATERIALS COMPRISING DIMERDIOL
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FOR REPLY AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

September 18, 2002

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In reply to the Final Office Action dated June 18, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 30-32 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

Please amend the claims as follows: